Subject No. 365.
Munsiff's Court at Dodballapur.

Summary of discussion.—A Munsiff's Court is required at Dodballapur. At present the Taluk is in the jurisdiction of the Nelamangala Munsiff. The poeple of Kunigal Taluk too ask for a change in jurisdiction.

Dewan's reply.—The new Railway has altered conditions and there is no doubt that a re-arrangement of jurisdiction is called for. The subject will be considered in due course. But no promise can be given now.

Subject No. 366.
Patels to be literate.

Summary of discussion.—Patels should be literate. At present many of them are illiterate. Brahmins may be appointed Patels.

Dewan's reply.—Yes, as far as possible. But we cannot set aside hereditary *huks* on account of illiteracy.

Subject No. 367.
Establishment of Agricultural and Industrial Schools at Taluk Head-quarters.

Summary of discussion.—The raiyats of the Province depend for their livelihood solely on agriculture. The establishment of the Hobli Schools for educating them has made them forget agriculture. Therefore Government should establish Agricultural Schools at Taluk Head-quarters to give them theoretical and practical instruction in agriculture. Industrial Schools should also be established.

Dewan's reply.—In due time, when practicable.

Subject No. 368.
Recovery of raiyats' dues in Inam and Kayamgutta village.

Summary of discussion.—In Inam and Kayamgutta villages some raiyats do not easily pay their dues. In such cases notice and other processes should be issued by Government and money recovered.

Dewan's reply.—The Land Revenue Code contains provisions for all reasonable facilities in this behalf.

Subject No. 369.
Grazing fees in State Forests.

Summary of discussion.—In the State Forests grazing fee is levied at 4 annas per head of cattle. This rate is levied on small calves also. It causes great hardship. Therefore the rates prevailing in Her Majesty's territories, *i. e.*, 2 annas per head of cattle and 1 anna per calf, should be adopted.

Dewan's reply.—The existing rates cannot be lowered; but it is only reasonable that calves should be exempted. The necessary order will be issued by the Inspector General of Forests.

Subject No. 370.
English Schools in Taluks to be made Government Institutions.

Summary of discussion.—English Schools in Taluks are generally maintained by the Municipalities in which they are situated. Owing to the fluctuation of Municipal Revenue, the teachers cannot get increase of pay. Therefore these schools should be transferred to Government which would be encouraging to masters and pupils.

Dewan's reply.—Noted.

Subject No. 371.
Grant of wood for re-building houses destroyed by fire.

Summary of discussion.—Some measure should be adopted by which the State grants of wood for rebuilding houses destroyed by fire may be available quicker than is usual at present. The Amildar should be empowered to grant relief under specified rules.

Dewan's reply.—This will be considered by the Inspector General of Forests and a report submitted by him. (See also a similar representation made in the Mysore District, Subject No. 427.)

Subject No. 372.

Raiyats to do earth and turf work only to tanks brought up to standard even in cases of tanks yielding Rs. 300 Revenue and less.

Summary of discussion.—There are several tanks yielding less than Rs. 300 revenue in this Taluk. The rule is that the raiyats should do the earth work of such tanks at their own cost. This they do not do. The result is that the tanks deteriorate and loss accrues both to Government and raiyats. It is suggested that the rule should be so modified as to require the raiyats to do earth and turf work by way of maintenance only to those tanks to which stone and earth work has been done by Government and thereby brought to standard.

Subject No. 373.

Opening a road to Huskur village and repairing Kalyani there.

Dewan's reply.—No. But where necessary Government will help in cases in which raiyats carry out the earthwork.

Summary of discussion.—During the yearly Jatra of Madduramma, which is held for eight days in the Huskur village of Bidarguppe Hobli (Anekal Taluk), a large concourse of ten or fifteen thousand people with many carts and eight or ten thousand oxen assemble. As the want of a proper road to this village is much felt, a road of about 6 miles in length from the 9th mile of the Bangalore-Salem Road to this village should be opened, and as good drinking water is not to be had, the existing *Kalyani* in disrepair should be repaired.

Dewan's reply.—Matter for the Local Fund Board.

Subject No. 374.

Repairs of Vadigenhalli Tank.

Summary of discussion.—The Vadigenhalli Amani tank yielding a Revenue of Rs. 3,000 per annum was restored at a cost of Rs. 9,000 about 4 years back. The revetment has already become loose and has bulged out. Fresh and more substantial repairs should be carried out soon. The bund should also be raised.

Dewan's reply.—This would submerge much valuable land which would require to be paid for. Will be examined.

Subject No. 375.

Opening a road to connect Denknikote and Kankanhalli Taluks.

Summary of discussion.—There is no convenient road from Denknikote in Her Majesty's territories to the weekly markets in the Taluk. This is a source of great inconvenience. Therefore a road should be made from Kodihalli in Kankanhalli Taluk to Javaligere in the Denknikote Taluk. This would tend to stimulate the trade.

Dewan's reply.—This will be investigated. It is long wanted. The Local Fund Board will be consulted.

Subject No. 376.

Scanty water-supply from the new channels of dam below Amani Doddakere at Hoskote.

Summary of discussion.—Formerly there was a dam below Amani Doddakere known as Narasagaudana, and Lands situated from 3 to 4 miles of the dam were sufficiently irrigated. The old channels have been abandoned and new ones have been constructed. The water-supply from the new channels to the lands situated at the 10th mile being very scanty, raiyats are put to heavy loss. Redress is necessary.

Dewan's reply.—The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to report if the subject requires Government orders.